

Dear Backcountry Permit Applicant:

We have received and processed your Glacier National Park Advance Reservation Backcountry Permit Application. Based on the parameters noted on your application and availability of campsites when we processed your application, we were ABLE to secure you the trip itinerary at the end of this letter. **Please read ALL of the instructions, cautions, and policies below carefully.**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **OBTAINING YOUR PERMIT:** The enclosed itinerary *is not* a valid permit. You must pick up your permit in person, no sooner than 24 hours in advance of trip departure. **ANY PERMIT THAT IS NOT PICKED UP BY 4:30 P.M. ON THE DAY OF DEPARTURE WILL BE CANCELLED** and campsites made available for other visitors to enjoy.

To avoid long lines, permits can be picked up the day before your trip starts. To speed processing, please remember to bring your itinerary and vehicle license information. You can choose the closest and most convenient station to your trailhead (listed below). (Reminder: the average time to obtain permits and view the "Backcountry Video" is approximately 30 minutes). Permits will be issued until 4:30pm.

LOCATION	PROBABLE HOURS OF OPERATION	
Apgar Backcountry Permit	5/1 - 9/30	7 am – 5 pm
Center	10/1 - 10/31	8 am – 4 pm
St. Mary Visitor Center	Memorial Day – mid Sept.	7 am – 5 pm #
Many Glacier Ranger Station	Memorial Day – mid Sept.	7 am – 5 pm #
Two Medicine Ranger Station	Memorial Day – mid Sept.	7 am – 5 pm #
Polebridge Ranger Station	Memorial Day – early Sept.	8 am – 4 pm #
Waterton Lakes National Park	early May - early Oct.	9 am – 4 pm #
Visitor Centre, Canada		

(These offices will close daily for a 1 hour lunch.)

2. **FEES:** A backcountry camping fee of **\$5.00 per person, per night** for persons age 16 and over will be charged at the time of permit issuance. Persons age 9 thru 15, as well as Golden Age and Golden Access cardholders; will be charged **\$2.50 per person, per night**. Persons age **8 and under are free**. The fee is payable via cash, check, money order, or credit card (Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express). **The Visitor Reception Centre at Waterton Lakes National Park will accept payment via credit card ONLY.**

3. Glacier National Park is a dynamic resource where natural events and conditions are unpredictable. There is a possibility that **trail and campground closures, campground environmental conditions, natural events (such as fires, aggressive animals, etc.), or other NPS management actions** may render a particular itinerary impossible. In the event that this occurs, every effort will be made to provide you with an alternate itinerary. **THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT YOUR ROUTE WILL BE PASSABLE OR ITINERARY AVAILABLE WHEN YOU ARRIVE. YOUR \$30 ADVANCE RESERVATION FEE IS A NON-REFUNDABLE PROCESSING FEE.**

4. CANCELLATION POLICY: In the event that you decide/need to cancel your trip, **PLEASE** notify the Park by calling our automated voice system **(406)-888-7900** (24 hours a day). Canceled reservations will allow other visitors the opportunity to utilize your vacated campsites.

5. REFUND POLICY: Upon successful permit processing, your **\$30.00** advance reservation processing fee becomes **non-refundable**

6. BORDER CROSSING: If your trip begins at Goat Haunt USA (Class B Port of Entry) please be aware that you must provide the following proof of Citizenship:

- U.S. Citizens must present a U.S. Passport, Enhanced Drivers License, U.S. Passport Card, or NEXUS Card.
- U.S. Resident Aliens must present a U.S. Resident Alien Card.
- Canadian Citizens must present a Canadian Passport, Enhanced Drivers License, or NEXUS card.
- Citizens from countries other than Canada or the U.S. must present a valid passport and a current I-94 or an I-94W.

I-94 forms are available at the U.S. Class A Port of Entries for \$6.00 U.S. Currency.

7. ITINERARY: Once in the backcountry **you must follow your permit itinerary. Being off itinerary may result in a fine.**

The itinerary confirms your reservation of the campsites listed. The last day on the permit is an exit point, not a campground. You may change entrance and exit points when you pick up your permit. Please pay particular attention to dates on the itinerary as they may vary based upon earliest/latest dates you indicated on your application.